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1. Headquarters of the Chinese Communist 61 (sic)<sup>1</sup> Army is at Namjong (125-h0, 38-08) (YC-3h2h). Headquarters of the 187 Division is also at Namjong. The 189 Division is 10 miles northwest of Soktong-ni (125-3h, 38-05) (YC-2518). The 188 Division is in the Wondong-ni (125-33, 38-14) (YC-2334) area.
2. The following equipment was observed in the Wondong-ni area: 13 anti-aircraft pieces, 5x76-mm (sic) howitzers, 9x45-mm anti-tank pieces, 5 T-34 tanks.
3. A transportation battalion attached to the 61 Army has 350 trucks transporting supplies from army headquarters to front lines. The trucks carry approximately 100 bags of rice, winter clothing, gasoline, and ammunition, which are stored in hill shelters at the battalion supply centers. Convoys of 50 trucks each travel nightly to front line supply depots.
4. Six hundred North Korean civilians in forced labor gangs assist in loading and unloading supplies. Many laborers who were conscripted in September in the Chorwon-P'yongyang area and used by the h0 Army were transferred to the 61 Army about 1 December.

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1.   Comment. The divisions mentioned here are subordinate to the 63 Army which is in Korea. Only the 181 Division of the 61 Army has been reported in Korea.

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